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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2009. Please charge the two-month extension fee of \$245.00 to the deposit account no. 50-0573. This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to September 24, 2009.

If any additional fee is found to be due in connection with this petition, authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee, or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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